GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – MA&UD Department – Allegations of irregularities committed in allowing unauthorized layouts in Pedana Municipality against Sri B.Sangeetha Rao, former Municipal Commissioner and nine (9) other officials of Pedana Municipality – Departmental action initiated – Inquiry Ordered - Sri B.Sangeetha Rao, former Municipal Commissioner expired on 10.07.2021 – Further action abated in terms of Rule-9(7) of APRP Rules, 1980 - Orders - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.60 **Dated:19.05.2022.**

Read the following:

1. From the Director General, G.A. (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.84 (C.No.1241/V&E/D1/2015), dated.06.09.2017.
2. From C&DMA, A.P., Guntur, Lr.Roc.No.E-348696/2018/C3-2, dt: 06.04.2018.
3. G.O.Rt.Nos.356, MA&UD (Vig.II) Dept., dated.16.04.2018.
4. G.O.Rt.No.624, MA&UD (Vig.II) Department, dated.24.09.2019.
5. Inquiry report of Smt. V.Suneetha, JDTP & Inquiry Officer, Guntur Municipal Corporation, dated.04.11.2020 received through the DTCP.,A.P.,Guntur, Lr.Roc.No.134/2018/V.Cell, dated.03.12.2020.
6. From the CDMA, A.P., Mangalagiri, Lr Roc.No. E-348696/2018/C2, dt: 22.02.2022.

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O R D E R:

In the reference 2nd read above, the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P, Guntur, furnished draft articles of charges against Sri B.Sangeetha Rao, former Municipal Commissioner, Pedana Municipality, for irregularities committed in allowing unauthorized layouts in Pedana Municipality. Accordingly, Government issued charges against him vide reference 3rd read above.

2. In the reference 4th read above, Smt.V.Suneeta, Joint Director of Town Planning, Guntur Municipal Corporation was appointed as an Enquiry Officer to conduct regular enquiry in the matter.

3. In the reference 5th read above, the Enquiry Officer submitted the enquiry report to Government and stated that all the (6) Charges are held not proved against Sri B.Sangeetha Rao, former Municipal Commissioner, Pedana Municipality, during the enquiry and the Inquiry Report is under examination.

4. In the reference 6th read above, the Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, A.P, Mangalagiri, has stated that Smt. Bh.Padmavathi, W/o. late B.Sangeetha Rao, Assistant Commissioner (Retd.), Tadepalligudem Municipality, has informed that her husband expired on 10.07.2021 and requested to release pensionery benefits of her husband. The CDMA has therefore requested the Government to abate further action on the disciplinary case pending against the Charged Officer.

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5. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby abate further disciplinary action against Sri B.Sangeetha Rao, former Municipal Commissioner, Pedana Municipality, as he expired on 10.07.2021, in terms of Rule-9(7)(a) of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980, subject to recovery of loss if any proved during the inquiry by him from his terminal benefits.

6. The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, Mangalagiri, shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y. SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner& Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.

Copy to:

The Legal Heir of the deceased **(Through the CDMA)**
The Accountant General(A&E), AP, Vijayawada.
The Secretary APVC, 5th building, AP Secratariat, Velagapudi.
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